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INTERNATIONAL MILITARY TRIBUNAL FOR THE FAR EAST

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, et al.

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ARAKI, Sadao, et al.

S W O R N D E P O S I T I O N

Deponent: HAYASHI, Kaoru
Domicile: 808 Denyen-chofu 2-chome, Meguro-ku, Tokyo.

Having first duly sworn an oath on the attached sheet and in accordance with the procedure followed in my country, I hereby depose as follows:

(1) I, HAYASHI, Kaoru, am at present in the office of the Chief of the Archive Section, Foreign Office. In that capacity, I hereby depose what is in my knowledge as follows:

(2) The originals as well as the copies of the telegrams referred to in Defense Document No. 2147, affidavit of HORINOCHI, Kensuke, (4), (6) and (7), were lost in the fire during the war and hence cannot be found in the files of the Foreign Office at this time.

On this 20th day of September, 1947, at Tokyo.

(Signed) Kaoru Hayashi (Seal)

Sworn to and subscribed before me on the above-mentioned date and place.

(Signed) Goro Morishima (Seal)

Witness

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In accordance with my conscience I swear to tell the whole truth withholding nothing and adding nothing.

(Signed) Kaoru Hayashi (Seal)

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昭和二十二年（一九四七年）八月二十日 於外務省

供述者 林 譽

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同日 於

立會人 守 島 伍 郎

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